

## News and Citizen

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No announcement yet from Supreme Court about those bills signed after the Legislature adjourned. Rumor has it there'll be a special session to legalize some of the laws.

An honor most worthily bestowed is that of appointing Congressman Greene as a member of "the steering committee" in the lower branch of Congress. This committee has largely the direction of party legislation and the work of Congress. That Mr. Greene stands well with his associates "goes without saying" and his ability is thus fittingly recognized.

The death of Dr. Dunton long-time head of the Troy Conference Academy, which occurred last week at Rutland, removes one who was a strong factor for good in both religious and civic affairs of the state. Especially interested was Lamotte county in him from the fact that one of his early pastorates was in Johnson and his wife was a daughter of the late Mr. Belding of that town.

In speaking of "House Leaders" in the Legislature the Randolph Herald man speaks as follows concerning Representative Stearns:

((The only man to attain even the proximity of being a director of House action was Charles H. Stearns of Johnson, who carried that body behind him in practically all he undertook and whose hold grew stronger as the session neared its end. Perhaps it was Mr. Stearns' geniality, perhaps it was his rough-and-ready methods, or perhaps he correctly sensed and represented the sentiment of the House body. Whatever it was, he needed only to hold out his hand and the House gave its acquiescence. He was the only man in the lower body who overturned unfavorable committee reports and put bills through the House notwithstanding.))

## Poll Tax Not Flat Rate

Poll tax payers, including the women now, should not get the notion that the act of the legislature was to levy a poll tax of one dollar. What the legislature did was to fix the poll tax list at one dollar as the basis for the assessing of taxes in each city and town in Vermont. The poll tax list is multiplied by the rate of taxation in each town, just the same as the property tax is established by multiplying the grand list by the rate of local taxation. For instance, if the local rate of taxation should be \$3.00 the poll tax would be \$3.00 instead of \$7.20 as it would have been under the former basis of a two-dollar poll tax list. It would not be \$1. as some persons have been led to believe.—Barre Times.

## Charles Howard Danton

In the death of Dr. C. H. Danton, Rutland county, Vermont, and the wider circles of his church and educational influence share a decided loss.

A native Vermonter, Dr. Danton was educated in the common schools, under the old institute plan, at the University of Vermont and for nearly fifty years in the schools of actual teaching and preaching in the schools, academies and churches of his denomination.

His interest in higher education was great as his long tenure of the headship of Troy Conference academy showed. He also took part in village, county and state public affairs being senator from the county in 1917 as well as filling various local offices.

His passing removes a landmark in local history and will inspire genuine grief and regret in many circles.

## Inevitable

It had to come! Commenting on the excellent service that Franklin S. Billings of Woodstock gave as speaker of the House, the News and Citizen says:

By the way, there is excellent Lieutenant Governor material in the makeup of F. S. Billings.

Like the gentleman who commented on an impending national event by saying, "Well, they got a good day for it," it is no more than reasonable to add that Mr. Billings comes from the right district—Rutland Herald.

## The impossible.

A Kansas judge says a minimum length of courtship should be fixed by law to prevent hasty marriages. The judge may know a lot about law and the power of the courts and what ought to be done to regulate society, but it's a clinch he doesn't know much about the impossibility of preventing from getting married two people who have made up their minds to marry.

## A Literary Find.

A new "bull" by the famous Sir Boyle Roche has been discovered in a manuscript letter dated 1705. Sir Boyle is quoted as saying: "Mr. Speaker, an honorable gentleman who sits behind me is persistently laughing in my face. I beg to move that before he laughs at me again he will be pleased to tell me what he is laughing at."—Boston Transcript.

## Thatched Roofs Last Long.

Thatched roofs in Holland are exceedingly durable, and some of the oldest buildings still have the original roof in place doing good service. There are many instances of a thatched roof 200 years old.

## NORTH HYDE PARK

Mrs. Leon Bidwell, who has been quite ill, is better.

Mrs. Cynthia Page is a visitor at D. S. McAllister's.

Merritt Earle is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Willard Manning of St. Johnsbury visited his son Hobart recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heath have returned from East Montpelier.

F. S. Hazard, who has been ill from heart trouble, is some better.

John Amadon of Waterville spent several days in this place last week.

Miss Isabel Baker went to Morrisville Monday, where she has employment.

The Mite Society, will serve supper Thursday night. All cordially invited.

V. A. Bullard and son Haven were at D. S. McAllister's the first of the week.

Mrs. Rhoda Bean of Johnson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Mudgett of Johnson were visitors Sunday at F. L. Kneeland's.

Clarence Wedge went to Morrisville Monday and will be employed for the season by Geo. Morse.

Mrs. Mabel Griswold and Mrs. Louie Gray visited Mrs. Jessie Lilley at Hyde Park one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Blake and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gould of Morrisville were at C. H. Souther's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Foss and son Cortez were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Emery at No. Montpelier.

Mrs. Alice Selby has been suffering from a sprained ankle the past week. She is able to be around on crutches.

Mrs. Effie Whittemore, Miss Freda Whittemore and C. L. Gray and family of Eden were guests Sunday at C. M. Gray's.

The infant child of Arthur Williams died Saturday. The two youngest children of the family have been taken to Belvidere to be cared for.

Cards have been received announcing the arrival of a son, Raymond Marston, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kneeland at Somersworth, N. H., March 31st.

Movie Pictures at Hyde Park Tuesday night. Good pictures and lots of 'em. If you want to see the best there is, don't miss this. Admission 11 and 22c.—adv.

Henry Bangs, who died in Johnson last Thursday, was brought here for burial Saturday. He was a former resident and highly respected. C. M. Gray and wife attended the funeral.

A son, Marvin Bowman, Jr., was born April 4th to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowman of Wollaston, Mass. Mr. Bowman is the son of Rev. J. E. Bowman, formerly pastor of the Cong'l church here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crocker and children, who have been visiting relatives in California the past three months, arrived home Monday. They were delighted with their trip and their visit, but are glad to get home again.

## Gihon Grange

The next meeting of the Gihon Valley Grange, Saturday evening, Apr. 16, 1921, will be gentlemen's night. The committee, Frank Kneeland, Ernest Mudgett and Charles Hadley have arranged the following program:—

Drill; A Greeting to the Ladies; Cornet Solo, George McAllister; Mock Divorce Case; Reading, Perley Foss; Cake Walk; Character Song, Geo. McAllister, James Parkhurst; Clog Dance, Edgar Pratt; Song, Chas. M. Hadley; Farce, Madame Prince on's Temple of Beauty.

It is hoped that a good crowd of the Grangers will turn out. This is not a public entertainment.

## McKinstry Hill

Dr. Griswold was called Sunday to see Merrill Limlaw.

Mrs. B. E. Wheeler and son, Robert Bedell, were in Morrisville Friday.

Mrs. Weldie Manning, from Ober Hill, visited her parents a part of last week.

Merl and Rex Stewart were visitors at the home of Houtart Manning on Ober Hill last Sunday.

## Riverside

Harold Jewett was a visitor in the place the first of the week.

Arthur Page is working for R. D. Johnson at the North village.

Lucius Noyes and wife were Sunday visitors at the Bessey farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bowen were visitors last Sunday at Arthur Page's.

Silas Whitcomb spent Wednesday last with his sister, Mrs. A. I. Mills.

Walter Decell, wife and mother were visitors at L. J. Decell's Sunday.

Elmer Boyce and wife of Johnson were Sunday visitors at Will Boyce's.

Elizabeth Noyes, from the Street, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ray Bessey.

W. W. Barnes has been quite ill the past week, but is better at this writing.

W. J. Lapan and Leon Boyce of Jeffersonville were at Joel Bessey's Sunday.

Mrs. George Wheeler and Mrs. Alma Jewett, from Hyde Park Center, were visitors at Henry Patnode's the first of the week.

## Senior Play

## "When Billie Disappeared"

Comedy Drama in Four Acts

Under direction of Mrs. Ila Niles Jackson

TOWN HALL, MORRISVILLE

THURS. AND FRIDAY EVENING---Apr. 14 and 15

Specialties Between the Acts

Tickets 30c and 40c

## EDEN

Sugaring a thing of the past. William Earl is working for Jerry Rushford.

The regular Dorcas meeting was held Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parker were in Lowell Sunday.

Dr. Beecher of Burlington was called to see Mrs. N. B. Moore Friday.

Miss Bernice Whittemore was home from her work in Lowell over Sunday.

The dinner served by the Cemetery association Wednesday was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis of Irasburg were visitors at W. D. Ingall's recently.

Harry Leach has moved his family to the tenement of his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Reed.

Francis Fleury of Burlington was a guest of Miss Mildred Foss at C. C. Baker's over Sunday.

Mrs. Lena McGinnis has finished her work for the Hill brothers and returned to her home in North Hyde Park.

Mrs. N. B. Mower who has been seriously ill is gaining. Mrs. Lela Collins, a trained nurse from Burlington, is in attendance.

## Leading Industries.

According to the latest available statistics the leading industries of the United States are as follows: 1. food; 2. textiles; 3. iron and steel; 4. lumber; 5. leather; 6. paper and printing.

## Estate of Charles C. Goddard

STATE OF VERMONT.

District of Landville, ss.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District,

afore said.

To the heirs and all persons interested in the

estate of Charles C. Goddard, late of Hyde Park,

in said district, deceased.

Greeting:

WHEREAS, application hath been made to this

court in writing, by the Administrator praying for

license and authority to sell all of the real estate

of said deceased, to wit: One undivided third

interest in what is known as the Joseph Young home

and land connected therewith in the village of

Hyde Park.

Representing to said Court that it would be

beneficial to the heirs and all persons interested

in the estate of said deceased, to sell said real

estate and convert the same into money.

And bringing into Court the consent and approval

in writing of all the heirs to said estate residing

in this State, and setting forth the situation of

the real estate.

WHEREFORE, the said Court appointed an

assigned the

2nd day of May, 1921.

At the Probate Office in Hyde Park, in said District,

to hear and decide upon said application and

petitions, and ordered public notice thereof to be

given to all persons interested therein, by publishing

said order, together with the time and place of

hearing, three weeks successively in the News and

Citizen, a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood

of said estate, and that all persons interested in said estate

all of which publications shall be previous to the day

assigned for hearing.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear

before said Court, at the time and place assigned,

then and there in said Court to make your objections

to the granting of such license, if you see

cause.

Given under my hand at Hyde Park, in said District,

this 12th day of April, 1921.

So.

NOYES G. WOOD, Judge.

## FELCHERVILLE

Miss Flora Hooper has had a bad time with pink eye.

Ed Jones brothers, Fred and Clinton spent Sunday with him.

Mrs. Will Grimes is having some repairs done in her house, Chas. Small doing the work.

Oscar Whitcomb and daughter, Madeline, were at Ray Scribner's for Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Decell and Madam Decell of Morrisville were recent callers Mr. Decell's.

Lucius Noyes and wife took Miss Edna Kelley to her home in Eden Sunday and found the roads fine.

The Valley lumber trucks, painted in fine shape, made their first trip through Felcherville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Noyes and Miss Elizabeth Noyes visited at Mr. Bessey's recently. All come again.

Mr. Page has let the Lucas farm to parties from Morrisville. That will be pleasant for those living close by.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kramer of Morrisville and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bessey were recent callers at Noyes.

Oscar Whitcomb tapped 200 trees and has 100 gallons of syrup to sell. It sure is good too, as I had a good sample of it.

Mr. Thibodeau has come and writings will be made on the Davis farm Monday. He will take possession at once. All say, welcome.

Walter Whitcomb had a little bad luck, a horse got hurt and was laid off work. Too bad, as the mill had just started up after a lay off.

Will Boyes finished the pulp job Monday. Now he is going to help get those gardens plowed so they can get them planted early for the first frost.

Mrs. Smalley of Morrisville has been looking up Alvy Emerson, to plan to have him have proper medical care, until he regains his health. He has had a hard time.

Well, Smith Waite has called. He has a nice way of passing out the women's tax blank to sign. Well, it is nice though to think of, we will break up that ring. Things won't be as smooth.

Mrs. Wright was a caller Sunday at her home at the plant. She has secured help for the housework. Mr. Wright has started on the summer campaign among the poles and lights. Roger Styles commenced work Monday morning for him.

The cow tester, Edward Welch, was at Mr. Page's. He found 10 heifers gave a test of 40 per cent butter fat for the past month and 26 cows testing 5.5, some cows. Of course care and good feed tell, but the Jerseys are a great cow for the farmer.

Recent callers at the old plastered house were Lucius Noyes and wife, Miss Edna Kelley, Hock Adams and wife, Mrs. Libbie Stone, Miss Shufelt and brother, Francis Gillan and uncle Albert O'Brien all of Eden; Miss Madeline Baker, Miss Welch and Mrs. Thomas of North Hyde Park; Chas. Small and Mr. Conant.

## A DRAGNET FOR WORLD NEWS

Flotsam and Jetsam of Live Interest Caught From the Wires and Boiled Down.

## LATE DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

Important Happenings in the Forty-eight States of the Union—Occurrences at the Capital—Latest Cable Condensations.

## WASHINGTON

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon conferred with Senator Penrose, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, relative to the program for tax revision. Others who participated in the conference were Senator Watson of Indiana and Dr. Thomas S. Adams, tax expert of the Treasury Department.

The revival of the plan for an international conference to be called by President Harding to consider the questions growing out of the war has the senators guessing.

Although the matter supposedly had been settled, it developed that a serious rupture has occurred between cabinet leaders and the Republican members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee over the administration's international program and the disposition of the Versailles treaty.

Charles G. Dawes recommends consolidation of existing governmental bureaus having to do with the treatment of disabled service men.

Secretary Weeks' recent statement that he would shortly announce a detail to duty for General Pershing "commensurate with his rank" has caused considerable interest and speculation in the war department.

Attorney General Daugherty intimated that his recommendations to the President, based on his personal investigation of the Debs case, would probably not be ready for several weeks.

## NATION'S BUSINESS

Secretary Hoover continued the series of conferences with representatives of leading industries with a view of forming an advisory council to the Department of Commerce.

An advance in the price of steel bars, plates and structural material of 82 a ton was announced by the Republic Iron and Steel Company. John A. Topping, chairman of the board, who made the announcement, said the new prices were to meet the increased cost of production.

Exemption of the profits of American concerns doing business in foreign countries from excess profits and income tax laws was advocated by Secretary Hoover.

Railroad Labor Board, at Chicago, denied petition of New York Central railroad to cut unskilled laborers' wages effective April 1.

Department of Agriculture predicts the winter wheat crop will total 621,000,000 bushels.

The raw sugar markets are quiet, refiners being disinclined to purchase, owing to the slackness of demand for the refined product.

The shortage of table grades of butter is still so acute that sellers are in complete control of the market, and there is much talk in all quarters that higher prices are in sight in the near future.

## GENERAL

French government approves intention of Marshal Poch to attend annual convention of the American Legion next fall at Kansas City.

Alexander Howar, Kansas Miners' Union head, was declared in contempt of court in ordering a strike of coal miners.

The last of the Ferris type of wooden ships, the Undaunted, was launched at Portland, Ore., for the United States Shipping Board.

Electrical workers' union of Chicago has joined the carpenters in refusing to agree to a wage reduction from \$1.25 to \$1 an hour.

By a vote of 25 to 8 the New York senate advanced the Fearon bill, proposing an amendment to the State Constitution, under which future voters must be able to read and write the English language.

Robert P. Brindell, former "czar" of the building trades in New York, is now pushing a lawn roller over the section of the Sing Sing lawn which is being regraded.

The body of Major Raoul Lufbery, American "ace," who brought down eighteen German airplanes in the war, will be brought to his home in Wallingford, Conn.

Organization of interdepartmental committee on communications will be recommended to President Harding by officials of five departments.

President Harding appointed Rush D. Simmons of Wisconsin chief inspector of the Post Office Department.

Admiral Benson declared at a luncheon of the Poor Richard Club, Philadelphia, that the U. S. Shipping Board will live as long as the American merchant marine.

Three pouches of registered mail were taken by three bandits who entered the Chicago and Eastern Illinois station at Sullivan, Ind.

Illinois Brick Company, Chicago, announced 25 per cent reduction in the price of bricks.

Officers of the Chamber of Labor in the Italian city of Padua were burned by members of the extreme nationalist group.

Lieut. Stephen A. Farrell, one of the three aviators who was lost for several days in Hudson's Bay country, was admitted to the U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn. He is suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. Molly Covington Hanna of Stockbridge was granted a divorce from Daniel R. Hanna for gross habits of intoxication. She was his fourth wife.

F. H. Chandler, a prominent melon grower, has contracted to raise one acre of watermelons for each of three real estate dealers in Burlington, Colo., Chandler to receive \$1 for each melon that equals or exceeds 10 per cent alcohol contents.

Two schoolgirls from New York, one of them said to be the daughter of a millionaire, who ran away from home because they didn't want to go to school any more and preferred to work for a living, were arrested by immigrant officials.

John Dreerski, a waiter, of New York, who was supposed to have jumped from the Manhattan bridge into the East river and to have been drowned on March 28, is alive, but afraid to prove it.

President Harding plans to deliver his message to Congress in person.

## SPORTING

Pitcher Ray Fisher is apparently lost to the Cincinnati Reds. He telegraphed August Hermann that he had accepted the terms offered to become baseball coach at the University of Michigan to succeed Derrill Pratt and hoped that his resignation from the club would be accepted.

There is no doubt that Carpenter will be in condition when he enters the ring. It therefore behooves Dempsey to be in condition. The showing that he made against Brennan would tend to the belief that he took that match lightly. He cannot afford to take this one the same way.

Demands of Eddie Roush, outfielder, for a three-year contract at \$20,000 a year were turned down by the officials of the Cincinnati National League Baseball Club.

Harvard's track training facilities are to be doubled by duplication of the quarter mile cinder path of the stadium on open ground just beyond.

Benny Kauff, former outfielder for the New York Giants, was placed on the ineligible list by Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner.

Governor Miller is reported to have said that professional baseball does not need a state commission of control and that horse racing and boxing cannot be consolidated under a single commission.

With Kelly, Frisch, Bancroft and Rapp, the New York Giants should have an infield second to none. Last year they started the season with Doyle at second and Fletcher at short.

Archie Lyon, crack miller of New York University, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Stumpf Memorial Hospital in Arlington, N. J.

Reorganization of the State Boxing Commission is proposed in a bill introduced in the legislature by Senator William T. Simpson, Republican, of Kings.

Lou Bogash of Bridgeport, Conn., knocked out Jimmy O'Gatty of the East Side in the thirteenth round of the scheduled 15 round feature attraction at the Pioneer Sporting Club.

American amateur golfing invasion of England next month gained strength with the announcement by Francis Ouimet, at various times national open, national amateur and French amateur champion, that he would go across.

## FOREIGN

One hundred and thirty persons were killed at Nanana, India, in fighting between rival factions of Sikhs.

Armed forces of the British nation are being mobilized, reserve troops are being ordered out, a call for volunteers has been issued, and the government is planning to fight what it calls "direct action" with every agency in its power.

Rear Admiral Bristol, commander of the United States naval forces in Turkish waters, has taken up with the Turkish Nationalist government the reinstatement of American teachers in the American college at Marsivan.